LIBELED: 8-7-56, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and when shipped, its quality and purity fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

DISPOSITION: 10-23-56. Default—destruction.

5177. Fingertip dressings. (F. D. C. No. 39490. S. No. 25-441 M.)

QUANTITY: 18 boxes, each containing 100 bandages, at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 1-30-56 and 3-3-56, from Buffalo, N. Y., by United States Plastic Bandage Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Wrapper) "Elast Aid Form-Cut fingertip dressings * * * Sterility Guaranteed Unless Envelope Opened U. S. Plastic Bandage Co. Buffalo, N. Y."

LIBELED: 10-1-56, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and the quality and purity of the article, when shipped, fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-56. Default—destruction.

5178. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39443. S. No. 31-311 M.)

QUANTITY: 257 *first aid kits* at Toledo, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 2-13-56, from Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets * * * Halazone * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. (1/16 grain) of Halazone with Sodium Borate and Chloride [or "with Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Chloride and Boric Acid"]."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that each kit consisted of a leather case containing 1 first aid dressing, 6 iodine swabs, 1 18-gram tube of boric acid ointment, 1 2-oz. bottle of insect repellent, from 2 to 5 strip bandages, and 1 100-tablet bottle of halazone tablets.

Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 10 percent to 81 percent of the declared amount of halazone, whereas the National Formulary provides that halazone tablets contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the tablets purported to be and were represented as "Halazone Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and the strength of the tablets, while held for sale, differed from the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 12-19-56. Consent—destruction.

5179. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39418. S. No. 34-172 M.)

QUANTITY: 7 cases, each containing 32 *first aid kits* and each kit containing 1 btl. of halazone tablets, at Topeka, Kans.

SHIPPED: 2-21-56, from Tulsa, Okla.